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## Sports Day Program Best Yet Planned

What promises to be the most successful Sports Day ever staged in this town gets underway on the afternoon of Wednesday June 18th.

If the weather continues as it has for the past two days a record crowd will be on hand for the sports.

A total of \$400.00 in prize money is to be paid out by the committee on the various sports events. The program opens with three heats of harness racing in which a total of \$100.00 will be paid in prizes. In the horse racing events that will occur at various times during the day a total of \$200.00 plus the entry fees will be paid out in the prize money.

In the baseball tournament, teams from Crossfield, Charlton, Cremona, and East Community will battle it out to see who goes home with the lions share of the \$80.00 in prize money.

The girls have not been forgotten and is their football tournament, they will be shooting for the bulk of the \$20.00 in prizes. For the boys there is also a football tournament and \$10.00 is being offered in prizes in this event.

One of the feature attractions of the day will be the races for young and the not so young. In these events a total of \$20.00 is being offered in prizes.

There will be an east vs west tug-of-war, concessions, games and fun for all.

The Sports club have received the best of co-operation from all the merchants in town and already a sum in the neighborhood of \$200.00 has been taken in to go towards the prizes being offered.

One thing which the committee would like to have stressed is that they will not be responsible for accidents on the grounds. This notice is made necessary in order to save unnecessary trouble should an accident happen.

Topping off the evening will be a big dance at night.

This is the second of the series of annual sports days to be staged in the village and those in charge make no bones when they claim that they have one of the best sports days in the west.

**Collicutts Honored**

About 150 people gathered in the Masonic Hall in Crossfield on Wednesday evening to pay tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collicutt who are leaving the district to take up residence in Calgary.

Arrangements for the evening had been made by the Masonic Lodge but the whole community joined in the send-off.

Wm. Laut acted as chairman and the evening was spent in community hinging lead by Wilda Charney assisted at the piano by Mrs. Jimmy Schofield.

Speakers of the evening included men who had long been associated with Mr. Collicutt in the rearing of livestock in the west. These included: Prof. Carlisle and Bill Durno of Calgary and the inimitable "Mac" McCool of Edmonton.

Mrs. Bert Lilly in a pleasing manner made a presentation of a fine guest book to Mrs. Collicutt on behalf of the Old Timers. This was followed by a bouquet of the man west down by the presentation of two pipes to Frank and a bouquet of a dozen roses to Mrs. Collicutt by Wm. Laut.

In replying to the presentations, Frank recalled the more than forty years that he had spent in the Crossfield district and he mentioned as if it were yesterday his recollection of the one sheep chute that was the Crossfield village at that time.

A very delicious and tasty buffet luncheon wound up the evening. During the course of the banquet, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Weir of Olds and Dr. and Mrs. Hood of Olds were introduced to the gathering. Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Hood are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Collicutt.

The new owner of Willow Springs Ranch was also introduced.

All Edlund attended the convention of the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association held in Calgary this week, and while there helped some of his classmates to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their graduation.

**Crossfield Baptist Church**  
Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Minister  
Sunday Service 11:30 a.m.  
Bible School 12:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Service 3:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Junior Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, Senior Y. P. 8:00 p.m.  
Services at Mountain View Hall each Sunday at 3:00 p.m. All services are Daylight Saving time.

## Municipal Roads Get Attention

All councillors were present at the regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View held in Didsbury on Monday, June 9th and the Council adopted the Roadbed Health Unit schedule which included a requisition of \$5,071.48 for the municipality.

A communication from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners advising that a small area adjacent to the Town of Olds, including the hospital site had been included in the town limits was tabled.

Approval was given to one Soldier's Tax Exemption for home property and the sale of one bay mare was reported by poundkeeper C. E. Dickson.

First and second readings were given to a by-law for the sale of the N.W. of 32-33-4-5, pursuant to the Tax Recovery Act. Third reading was given to a by-law providing for the sale of the N.W. of 32-34-4.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Works approving the locations for expenditures of the \$20,000 capital road grant, as asked for by the municipality.

A communication from the minister of public works advised that the department is prepared to grant an additional \$5,000 to be used on the Cremona road, under certain conditions. Grading has commenced on this road and an additional grading crew has been hired to speed up the work.

The secretary was instructed to make application to the Department of Public Works for special grants for road construction and graveling on a one-third basis, on the following roads:

1. West of sections 5 to 32, and south and east of Sec. 4, 33-1-5—\$1250.
2. Five miles of road south of Sections 2 to 6, 30-3-5, known as the Westcott road — \$1,000.
3. West of sections 14 and 28, in 28-2-4 — \$100.
4. Between sections 32 and 33, and 36-2-5-3, \$100.
5. East of sections 31, 30, 18, and south of sections 17 and 16, and west of sections 10 and 3, and south of sections 8 and 2-32-27-4 — \$500.
6. Through section 5 and west of Section 9 to 32-31-1-3 — \$1250.
7. South of Sections 13, 14, 15-32-4-5, \$700. West of Sections 28 and 32-32-5-5, \$200.
8. Through Section 24 and north of the N.E. of 24-31-28-4 — \$300.
9. East of sections 1 to 12 and 13, in 31-1-5 — \$300.
10. East of sections 30 and 31 in 30-2-5 — \$200.
11. East of sections 3-10 and 15 in 33-27-4 — \$500.
12. West of Sections 15, 22 and 27 and south of Section 16-32-27-4 — \$225.
13. North of Section 19-33-1-5 and north of sections 24 and 23, and west of Section 25, and west of sections 26 and 33-32-5-5 — \$700.

Accounts and pay sheets completed the business of the meeting.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool of Calgary were up on Wednesday evening to attend the Collicutt farewell party.

Mrs. W. D. McCool and family were visitors in Olds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichol on Saturday.

Hank Fricke and John Larson made a deal this week whereby they traded horses and are now busy moving their effects.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurt and family were at Turner's Village Saturday last in attendance at the wedding of the former's niece.

The local High school, teachers pupils and parents held their Annual school picnic at Bowness on Wednesday of this week.

Wm. Aldred of Vancouver formerly of Crossfield has been visiting with his sons, Charlie and Bill for the past week.

Mrs. L. Nichol of Olds visited in the village with relatives for a few days last week returning to her home on Saturday.

Garry Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones underwent an appendectomy in the General hospital in Calgary on Monday. He is making favorable progress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tredaway and daughters Edna and Winnie made a short stop in town over the week-end. They had been held up by bad weather and roads in the south part of the province and could not stay longer. They left for their home at Victoria on Sunday and intended to travel via the Big Bend highway.

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**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

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## Two Years Of Peace

THE WAR HAS NOW BEEN OVER for two years and we appear to be still far from attaining the security and the well ordered economy which so many people hoped would follow the final defeat of our enemies. Looking back, it must be admitted that perhaps there was too much optimism in regard to a rapid return to settled conditions, in view of the tremendous number of displaced persons, and the great havoc to homes and industries resulting from the methods of modern warfare. When the war in Europe ended, Mr. Churchill issued a warning which, like many of his messages, has often been recalled. At that time Mr. Churchill said: "We may allow ourselves a brief period of rejoicing, but let us not for a moment forget the trials and efforts which lie ahead."

### Problems Remain Grave And Urgent

It soon became clear that Mr. Churchill's warning was not an idle one, for the problems of peace have indeed been as grave and urgent as those of war. In addition, there is the well-known fact that in peace there is not the unity of purpose and the driving determination which unites people who are threatened by a common enemy. It cannot be expected that the same spirit can be maintained when there is no longer the necessity for constant action such as there is in time of war, but it is increasingly clear that an apathetic attitude on the part of the people toward the problems of the present day, will not lead to an enduring peace. During the war there were few people who were not familiar with daily developments in the news, for the progress of the fighting was of vital concern to everyone.

### Leaders Need More Support

It should be fully realized now that the framing of the peace treaties and the deliberations of the foreign ministers when they meet may have the most far-reaching effects on the lives of the people here and in every country. It is extremely doubtful, however, whether they do arouse the interest they should and whether the leaders who must settle the tremendous problems of the day, have behind them the force of united and determined public opinion which could be a real factor in building a better world. Against the pessimism of these times there stands the United Nations Organization, which is a monument to the ideals for which the war was fought, and which is working steadily to establish the understanding and trust among people which are essential to world peace. Two years is a short time in which to accomplish the ideals toward which the U.N.O. is working. Suspicion and prejudice are deeply rooted in the human race, and it will take many years of patient effort to break them down, but with effort and determination it can be done. Apathy and cynicism will not help to build a finer world.

### New Mexico Indian Reported To Have Lived For 137 Years

RUIDOSO, N.M. — Out of this southern New Mexico mountain resort country came the story of a Navajo Indian, Francisco Saiz, reported to be 137 years old—and possibly the oldest living human being in North America.

The account came from a reporter, Mary Nell Tager of the Ruidoso Weekly News, who interviewed Saiz and said she was convinced of his age.

She found Saiz living on a small farm near out-of-the-way Arbellia, N.M., 40 miles northeast of here.

The old man makes his home with Simon Sanchez, 74, who related that his family first became acquainted with Saiz as a middle-aged man in the 1860s. The Navajo has been a family retainer since, serving Sanchez' mother until her death at 115 and remaining thereafter with the son.

Still active enough to get about with a cane, Saiz attends to all his personal needs and eats three meals a day with his third set of natural teeth.

"Too many people who have known him long years say this age is correct for there to be any mistake," Miss Tager said.

### ONE BORROWER WHO WAS PLAIN LUCKY

NEW YORK.—Charles J. F. Porter borrowed \$312 from the National City Bank and among the things he was handed his note, marked "paid".

The puzzled borrower then learned that his loan included the billion-dollar loan by the bank's 21-year-old personal loan department and writing off the loan was the bank's way of celebrating.

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### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### MUSIC

Music is the harmonious voice of creation; an echo of the invisible world; one note of the divine concord which the entire universe is destined one day to sound.—Mazzini.

Music resembles poetry; in each are nameless graces which no methods teach.

And where a master-hand alone can reach.—Pope.

The direct relation of music is not to ideas, but to emotions—in the works of its greatest masters, it is more marvelous, more mysterious than poetry.—Henry Giles.

Although the spirit be not master of that which it creates through music, yet it is blessed in this creation, which like every creation of art, is mightier than the artist.—Beethoven.

Music is the harmony of being; but the music of soul affords the only strains that thrill the chords of feeling and awaken the heart's harp-strings.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The language of tones belongs equally to all mankind, and melody is the language of the angels, which musician speaks to every heart.—Richard Wagner.

### 327-Year-Old Violin Found Worth \$4,500

GALESBURG, Ill.—A lawyer, R. L. Stewart, said a violin he thought was worth \$3,500 brought an offer of \$2,500 and he may get \$4,500 for it.

Stewart, representing the estate of the late Louise Ware, 80, of Victoria, Ill., a one-time music teacher, sent an old violin found among her effects to a Chicago music instrument company for an appraisal "just to play safe".

The company said the instrument had been made by Antonius & Hieronymus Amati in Cremona, Italy, in 1620. The firm offered to pay \$2,500 for it.

The lawyer said he had been told the instrument eventually might bring \$4,500.

### Ticks Cause Invasion Of Moose

QUENNEL, B.C.—Wood ticks are believed to be responsible for an invasion of moose in Quennel. A number of moose have been reported roaming the outlying sections and a few have entered the town.

Mrs. C. H. Allison was startled while working in her garden when a bull moose crashed through the brush just behind her and disappeared.

Hunters said there has been an epidemic of wood ticks and the animals are apparently being driven to distraction by the pests.

### COVER BURNS

First-aid treatment of burns consists in covering the affected area and keeping it covered until competent medical attention is obtained. Burns are sterile when sustained, but they may become infected by careless handling immediately afterwards. National Health authorities advise—do not attempt to alleviate pain by applying an ointment. Only sterilized dressings, such as a doctor will apply, should be used, and first-aiders are urged not to remove clothing or expose the burned surface meanwhile.



EATS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 16 YEARS — According to Jack Parks, of Orem, Utah, eating is "about the most wonderful thing in this world." Parks, who hasn't been able to eat or drink for 16 years, is shown being served milk by Nurse Claudia Sergeant at the Illinois Research hospital in Chicago. When Jack was 20 months old he swallowed some lye. He has received all nourishment until now via a tube through the abdominal wall into his stomach. Although Parks' diet is now confined to liquids, doctors say in a few months he will be able to eat solids.

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"Look at the way baby is working his mouth," exclaimed Mrs. Newman. "Now he proposes to put his foot in it."

"Hh," replied her husband. "Hereditary. That's what I did when I proposed."

He sat mooning over his cup of coffee and making sheep's eyes at the pretty waitress, until she was fed up.

"Is there anything else you would like, sir?" she asked distantly.

"Just a soft word," he sighed.

"Piffy," replied the waitress, as she whisked the cup and saucer off the table and tripped away.

Said the cowboy: "My partner and I are taking a trip through the desert next week. He's taking along a gallon of whisky, for rattlesnake bites."

"And what are you taking?" "Two rattlesnakes."

A Scotsman was stripping the wallpaper from the walls of his house when a friend called to see him.

"Well, Donald," said the latter, "are you going to have a new paper?"

"Na, na!" replied Donald, "Ah'm moving."

A traveller connected with a cycle company was expecting an "interesting event" in the family and before going away asked the nurse to wire "Gent's model arrived."

"If a boy came, and 'Lady's model' if a girl."

The wire received staggered him. There was one word—"Tandem!"

The Gay Nineties: A gig and a girl.

The Roaring Twenties: A silver and a flapper.

The Nineteen Forties: A plane and a Jane.

The father of a college student was shaking hands with the professor and said cordially:

Father—I'm delighted to meet you. Jack has mentioned you in his letters. . . You know, he took algebra from you last term.

Professor—Pardon me, Jack was exposed to it, but he did not take it.

Father, will you give me 10 cents for a poor man who is outside crying?"

"Yes, son, here it is. What is he crying about?"

"He's crying 'Fresh roasted peanuts, five cents a bag.'"

Young husband: "My dear Molly, I must say that the pudding does not taste very there."

Young wife: "It must be your imagination dear. It says in the cookery book that it tastes excellent."

A certain "best-seller" novelist was walking with a friend when they passed a house on a stimulating tablet had recently been fixed to commemorate the fact that a poet once lived there.

"I wonder what they'll put over my house when I die?" said the novelist, musingly.

"Home to let," replied his friend, promptly.

Firearms were introduced into Europe by the Mongols in the 13th century.

### Canadian Exhibits At British Fair Draw Inquiries

LONDON.—The Canadian exhibition at the British Industries' Fair here is drawing 52 "serious" inquiries daily from continental buyers. A. B. Bryan, Canadian commercial counselor at Canada House, said.

"These are inquiries from buyers who want newspaper, timber, chemicals, machinery—virtually everything we have to sell," he said in an interview at a reception at which Canadian trade commissioners in the United Kingdom were represented.

In addition, Bryan said, five British manufacturing firms a day were asking about the possibilities of exhibiting at the Canadian International Fair planned for 1948.

The Canadian Exhibition at the British Industries' Fair consists of "institutional" advertising boasting Canada as a producing country, but not accepting orders for specific commodities.

### UNFAILING SIGN

They had recently acquired a dog and were demonstrating his good points to a visitor.

"Mind you," said the man of the house, "I know he's not what you would call a thoroughbred, but no tramp or burglar can come near the house without his letting us know about it."

"What does he do?" asked the visitor. "Bark the house down?"

"Well, no—he crawls under the sofa."

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

## CANADA SPENDING SEVEN TIMES MORE ON RESEARCH THAN IN 1939

TORONTO.—The Canadian Government "is spending on research seven times as much as she did in 1939," Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, president of the National Research Council, Ottawa, told the Engineering Institute of Canada recently.

"While in engineering our facilities for graduate work on the doctorate level are still limited, there are today a considerable number of scientifically-trained engineers doing research work and the number is growing daily," said Dr. Mackenzie in a growing address at the institute's annual banquet. "Altogether, I feel confident about the future of Canadian industry and Canadian engineering."

He felt that the application of science for the use and convenience of mankind is still very much in its youth and that the young graduates of today can look forward to a life of professional adventure as exciting as any generation has known.

The approximate 1,500 undergraduate engineering students in the four to five faculties of applied science in Canadian universities in 1910 had grown to more than 10,000 today. More than one-third of the National Research Council scientific research staff were engineers. The outlook for the profession looked bright.

### Buck Stayed By Doe Dying From Injuries

ST. CATHARINES, Ont.—Mournful calls penetrating the spring air one morning recently started investigation by number of farmers in the Ridgeway area. In a field nearby they found a full grown buck bellowing in funeral tones over the body of a deer lying on the ground. The farmers approached cautiously and discovered the doe had been seriously injured. They called Provincial Constable Elmer Hoath to the scene and while they waited the buck strayed not a foot from his mate. Constable Hoath examined the injured animal and diagnosed the trouble as a painful and serious back injury. He thought the doe had probably been struck by a car some hours earlier.

As the mournful cries of the buck had been heard for some hours it is assumed that he had stood guard over the writhing body of his mate all that time. There was only one thing to do and the officer did it. He administered the Coup de Grace with a merciful revolver shot. Only then did the buck, who seemed to know he had been deprived of his mate in the mating season, leave her side and with solemn majesty walk away.

MAKES BETTER FEED Soybean chemists claim that animal and poultry feed made from soybean oil meal supplies from four to five times more digestible protein than cereal grains.

The union of South Africa was established in 1910.





## Better Living Conditions And Education Urged For Canada's Indians



Educational scheme directed by the federal government is needed if Canada's Indians are to be given the right to vote, a parliamentary committee was told in Ottawa. Under present system Indian children in these pictures can expect only meagre schooling.



Twenty-two schools on Indian reserves are without teachers, while in others personnel is inefficient, the committee learned. It is hoped government plan to pay more money and improve living will help situation. This woman is skilled in handicrafts.

## RCAF Airfields To Use New Ground Control

Six R.C.A.F. airfields, strategically located across the Dominion, are to be equipped with the first Ground Control Approach equipment used in Canada. It was announced by Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa. The sets, three of which will be in operation in 1947, will be located at Greenwood, N.S.; Rockcliffe, Ont.; Centralia, Ont.; Rivers, Man.; Centralia, Man.; and Patricia Bay, B.C. In addition to its use in R.C.A.F. routine operations, the equipment will be available for any aircraft in distress.

Developed in 1942 and in general use during the last two years, G.C.A. is considered one of the most practical approaches to prevention of accidents caused by bad weather landings. While not regarded as the final answer to air-accident prevention, the R.C.A.F. feels that the sets will do much to aid pilots who find themselves in difficulty due to inclement weather conditions. Most of the other landing aids have the disadvantage of needing airborne installations, but G.C.A. is able to assist any aircraft having a normal two-way radio.

G.C.A. units are completely mobile and are contained in a 45,000 lb. truck and trailer that may be moved from one runway to another in a matter of minutes. The original G.C.A. sets were manned by a crew of five or more, but the R.C.A.F. modified version will be operated by only two men. The set uses very high, static-free, frequencies in order that aircraft may be observed and guided to a landing in the poorest weather conditions. Each G.C.A. set has a series of radar scopes that determine the height, bearing and distance of the aircraft from the airfield, giving the controller accurate information on its location. One of the precision scopes acts as a type of glide-path indicator by which the controller may accurately bring the pilot down on his final approach and landing.

One of the main factors in the successful operation of G.C.A. lies in the ability of the controller to instruct accurately the pilot of the aircraft. R.C.A.F. operators will be selected from trained Flying Controller personnel and will receive specific instruction from American experts before commencing operation of the equipment.

The safety record of G.C.A. speaks for itself. More than 130,000 landings have been effected without a fatal accident. The U.S.A.A.F. alone gives credit to G.C.A. for the safe landing of almost 3,000 aircraft that would otherwise have been forced to crash-land or put down in the sea.

## RUSSIAN ARMY GIVING ATTENTION TO ARTILLERY AND TANK DEVELOPMENT

(By Ross Munro)  
LONDON. — More than half the fighting forces of the Soviet Union probably have been demobilized since the end of the war, but the Red Army is believed still to have about 4,000,000 men under arms, it is estimated in Moscow from scattered Russian statistics and statements.

When the war ended, there were about 11,500,000 Russians in the armed forces, despite losses which Premier Stalin said included 5,000,000 killed.

The standing peacetime army likely will remain around 4,000,000 but within six months 10,000,000 men probably could be mobilized in a national emergency.

Within the Red Army, considerable experimental work is going on to develop new types of formations and improve guns and tanks.

The Russians are trying to work out schemes for what they call mechanized divisions and mixed forces of infantry and armor. But the term "mechanized division" is deceptive, for in the Red Army an infantry division carried in trucks would be called mechanized.

A lot of attention is being paid to tank development and the best tank in the Red Army now is probably the "Joseph Stalin," a 30-ton job mounting what is likely a 100-millimetre gun.

On this and other tanks, the Russians have shown exceptional skill in angling armor plate for deflecting shells.

Russian technical experts are concentrating also on the development of tank engines and are going into the question of new propellant power for tanks other than gasoline.

Artillery has always been the strong weapon of Russian armies even in Czarist days, and intensive efforts are being made to improve Red Army guns, with particular concentration on the 100-millimetre cannon.

The Russian Air Force and Navy are the weak arm. Red Air Force air crews are said to be good but the ground crew organization is clumsy and they have little idea of maintenance.

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## GIRL TAKES TO STEWARDESS OF SHIP TO TOUR WORLD

VANCOUVER.—Mary Peck, 27, has returned to her New Westminster farm home after one year's tour around the world in a freighter as stewardess, returning to Vancouver from Rotterdam by air.

Mrs. Peck signed up as a stewardess on the Panamanian freighter Phalar.

"I enjoyed every minute of it," she said, "but it was an uneventful trip. Our only casualty was the first mate, who met a girl in Italy and married her."

In addition to the 550 monthly she sent home to her parents, she had \$580 on arrival here.

"Of course, I was taken out a lot and it didn't cost me much. The boys on the ship were very nice about it."

"I just wanted to do something different," she said in explaining why she signed for the trip, "we wanted to see new places and people—and their night clubs."

First stop was at San Pedro, Cal., followed by passage through the Panama Canal and a long jump down the South American coast up the River Plate to Rosario for three weeks. Then they sailed to the Canary Islands.

Rosen, France, was next, then Antwerp and Rotterdam. From there the ship headed for the Far East through the Suez to Ceylon, to Singapore and Shanghai and Manila, then back to Amsterdam.

HALTING RAIN MAY BE FEASIBLE IDEA

A commentator said in the newspaper Evening Moscow that the idea of halting rain, once believed a fantastic dream, now is approaching reality. Soviet scientists, who have reported some success in inducing clouds to produce rain, are conducting new experiments at Odessa State University, under the direction of V. A. Fedineev.



FIVE YEARS OF STRUGGLE VINDICATES QUEBEC FARMER.—With a light heart and happiness in his soul, Edgar Tallon is shown with his family at the farm in Giffard, P.Q., honorably acquitted of complicity in a \$25,000 bomb swindle after a five-year court fight. Family group, from left to right, shows Roland, Josie, Mrs. Tallon, Mr. Tallon, Jacqueline, Jeanine, Edgar Jr., and Henri.

## Shortage Of Food Is Still Problem

Health Of Children In Many Countries Suffering

The world is still hungry. Another year will elapse before countries that are short of food and must import it from North and South America, can supplement foreign supplies with adequate home production.

Except in favored countries like Canada, under-nourishment is still prevalent. Millions of people in the cities of Europe and Asia vary between emergency subsistence and what the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations calls "temporary maintenance levels."

Food prices have increased all over the world and countries with little dollar exchange have been driven to buy cereals because they give the best return in food-calories for their money.

Naturally health is suffering. The death-rate among old folk is rapidly rising. The children are growing up with weakened constitutions. An exceptionally severe winter in Western Europe, the loss of livestock and prospective crops by flooding, the after-effects of a prolonged drought in Southern Russia—these are additional black spots in the world food picture.

Starch, rice, fats, oils, meat and sugar are still far from adequate. There is no famine but there is still distressing need.—Ottawa Citizen.

German Jet Plane Very Inferior

German jet-propelled airplanes, despite their high performance record, were no better at the end of the Second World War than Britain's first experimental jet aircraft and were "much less reliable and more difficult to control," Air Commodore Frank Whittle of the R.A.F. said.

The inventor of the turbo-jet engine told the Engineering Institute of Canada at its annual meeting in Toronto that the German high performance was obtained at the expense of safety, with their planes going into production before Allied air heads would have considered them ready for production.

The result was that German engines were much inferior in weight and fuel consumption to their British and United States proto-types. The air commodore, who came to the meeting by special arrangement with the British Air Ministry, noted that the German planes were rushed into production to counteract the Allied bombing offensive and declared that because the final British plane was so successful "I think we can claim with justice that Britain produced the first successful turbo-jet engine plane."

MANY DWELLING UNITS COMPLETED LAST YEAR

According to the Ottawa Citizen approximately 62,700 new dwelling units were completed in Canada in 1946, an increase of 14,100 or 20 per cent over the total for 1945, when 48,600 new dwelling units were completed, according to figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new total for 1946 is a revision of the preliminary estimate of 59,800 released at an earlier date, due to the receipt of additional reports from municipalities and other areas included in the survey.

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## New Effort For Worldwide Wheat Pact

THE HAGUE, Netherlands.—A new effort to obtain a worldwide wheat agreement by August may be the most specific outcome of the conference of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers held here. All principal wheat producing and consuming countries of the world, except the Soviet Union, had representatives in attendance and if common ground can be found among these delegates it is proposed to mobilize the individual national farm organizations toward compelling their various governments to reach some sort of accord.

Three major producing countries and 10 importing countries indicated approval of such agreement at the international wheat conference in London earlier this year. At that time five importing countries voted against a draft agreement on the chance that the present \$3 wheat price could not last forever.

Decisions reached during sessions included a proposal to demand an international investigation of monopoly or restrictive trade practices affecting the needs of farmers aimed particularly at supplies of mineral fertilizers, such as potash, (now closely controlled), tractors and other farm machinery. The United Nations' food and agricultural organization will be asked to make a study.

A committee or "study group" worked diligently on a report covering not only prospects for wheat, but for other world-wide commodity agreements.

Basically the projected plan would provide that wheat producers would take a price considerably lower than the present market figures in return for a guaranteed market over a period of years.

John H. Wesson, gruff, blunt-spoken president of the Saskatchewan (Canada) wheat pool, is the principal proponent of a wheat agreement.

The Canadians were prepared to take a ceiling of \$15.55 cents, but at U.S. insistence this figure has been raised to \$18.

Wesson, the most hard pressed major importer, would like to buy wheat for \$1 or less. But Wesson contends that Britain's plan for high priced industrial exports and low priced farm imports is economically unsound.

## Eisenhower's Formula For Russian Dealings

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## Britain's Fifty-Year Reforestation Plan

Britain's forests are to be increased from 3,000,000 acres to 5,000,000. The Forestry Commission have started work on a plan which will ultimately enable Britain to satisfy at least 35 per cent of her timber needs from home production. Before the war imports supplied 96 per cent of these requirements at a cost of \$225,000,000 each year. Sacrifices during two world wars have made serious inroads on woodlands and in consequence the timber shortage presents quite a serious problem. The Government has, therefore, adopted a 50-year plan for extending and improving the country's forests in which the help of private landowners is also being enlisted.

## GREAT REBUILDER

Milk furnishes much of the protein needed for rebuilding the continual breakdown of body tissue. It also is important in maintaining normal functioning of the nervous system.



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Playgrounds Of The Prairies

# Riding Mountain National Park

Manitoba

LAST year parks on the prairies received over a total of 232,687 visitors and there are many indications that this figure will be increased during 1947. Riding Mountain National Park is situated on a high escarpment towering nearly 1,100 feet above the surrounding country. It cannot therefore be regarded as prairie in character, if one pictures the prairie as a wide, open, flat, treeless plain. It is an area of dense green forests, shining lakes, sandy beaches, and abundant wildlife.

From many parts of this vast plateau, rising 2,200 feet above sea-level, one can enjoy magnificent panoramic views of the fertile plains below. It is the natural home of big game animals indigenous to the region including deer, elk, moose and bear. The songs of the birds enliven its forests, the industrious beaver builds his dam along its streams, and buffalo feed on the rich meadows near Audy Lake.

Clear Lake at Wasagaming is outstanding. It is about a mile and a half long and the lake at this point has a clean, sandy bottom shelving out gradually and making bathing for young and old safe and pleasant.

There is good tourist accommodation at Wasagaming, including hotels, bungalow camps, house-keeping cabins, rooming and boarding houses, and summer cottages which can be



Bathers at Clear Lake, Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba

The Park Administrative Headquarters is at Wasagaming, on the shores of Clear Lake—one of the most beautiful lakes in the park—and here has been developed a charming summer resort. The natural attractions of this area have been supplemented by recreational facilities including an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, children's playgrounds and well-equipped picnicking and camping grounds. There is sport for the angler in Clear Lake, trail riding and hiking, or motoring along the park's picturesque highways for those who

rented. The park is linked with the main provincial highways by all-weather roads and is reached by southern, eastern, and northern approaches. Only 155 miles north of the International Boundary and less than 200 miles northwest of Winnipeg, it may be regarded as quite accessible to motorists.

Originally the area comprised the Riding Mountain National Forest and for over a quarter of a century its timber resources have been under scientific management. It was established as a national park in 1929 and



Golf Club House and Clear Lake, Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba prefer to take their vacation in ease and comfort. More than 50 miles of motor roads and another 50 miles of secondary roads have been constructed, and more than 100 miles of trails through the forests opened up.

Among the many sandy beaches in the park the one along the shore of

covers an area of 1,148 miles. Today, with its natural amenities unimpaired and its recreational facilities developed for the wider use of large numbers of visitors, Riding Mountain National Park continues to rank among Manitoba's chief tourist attractions.

## Soothe Hospital Patients With Music

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—"No, I wouldn't advise the 'New York Blues' it's too rousing," the nurse told a young veteran patient awaiting surgery at the Manhattan Beach Veterans' Hospital. "How about a soothing waltz?" she asked. A waltz it was.

This latest innovation—music soft and sweet—is being used with great success to relieve the heightened sensations induced by fear of surgery. The idea is not new. Several dentists have experimented with it with excellent results.

The result has been so successful at Manhattan Beach Hospital that every veteran undergoing an operation there can pick his favorite songs for the occasion.

### WHITE NEVER USED

There are, perhaps, only a few who know that white is never used for filming. Blue, sometimes pale mauve, is used to suit the camera; white used against the human skin gives it the texture of caked mud.

The swordfish loses its scales when the sword develops.

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## Things Worth Knowing

For fine quality in cauliflower, look for a white or creamy-white clean, heavy, firm, compact curd. The jacket or outer leaves should be fresh, turgid and green.

Eat carrots for vitamin A. This is the vitamin that helps to prevent night blindness. It is important for good skin, good linings to nose and mouth and other body tissues.

Coffee grounds make a splendid non-toxic compound for the basement floor. Deposit your grounds in a strainer by the cellar drain and when sweeping up the floor, sprinkle them in the path of the broom.

**TAXI DRIVER RETURNS TIP OF FORTY-EIGHT DOLLARS**  
TORONTO—Five minutes after he had stepped out of a Toronto taxi-cab, Dr. W. Bryant of Kirkland Lake, Ont., realized he had given the "hackie" a \$50 bill in mistake for a \$2 bill and told him to keep the change. Hymie Hayman, war veteran and independent cab owner, reported the mistake to police. Doctor and cabie got together and the cabie \$10 richer.

## CANADIAN FOOD AND CLOTHING PRICES LOWER THAN U.S.

OTTAWA.—The most recent survey of comparative prices in the United States and Canada conducted by the Prices Board, April 14-24, shows that the prices of many food and clothing items in everyday use were still considerably lower in Canada.

The same formula was followed as in previous surveys of comparing consumer prices on standard items in geographically comparable American and Canadian cities: Montreal and Boston; Toronto, Detroit and Cleveland; Winnipeg and Minneapolis, and Vancouver and Seattle.

Only standard prices of standard goods were used in making the survey, no special "sale" prices are included. On this basis the survey showed that the April prices for standard items in the United States had changed very little since the previous survey in February. Decreases in some food prices were balanced by increases in others, while clothing items showed only minor and scattered changes.

The growing consumer resistance in the United States was reflected however, in the greatly increased number of mark-down and promotion sales noted by the persons making the survey in all of the American cities visited. These special sales appeared to be very much more extensive than in Canadian stores. Some of these sales offered substantial mark-downs on standard merchandise, but many others offered special promotion merchandise including "seconds" and off-standard goods.

The April survey covers the same food and clothing items as were checked in February, except that for Spring pricing cotton, knoschish pyjamas were substituted for flannel-ette ones; men's cotton combinations for woolen ones, and children's shoes were added to the list, replacing goloshes.

## THE SPORT WORLD

Nanking.—China will take part in the Olympics next year in London, selecting her entries at the seventh national athletics meet next Oct. 10-21 in Shanghai.

Johnny Sodiak, Edmonton Canadian junior goaltender, appears to be no slouch on the softball diamond. In his debut in Saskatoon recently, he hurled a one-hit masterpiece.

An electric timing device clocked Zeno Colo, of Rome, Italy, at 94.8 miles an hour on a run down the Picolet Cervino Glacier, the newspaper II Messaggero reported. Colo claimed a world ski speed record.

The St. Paul, Minn., Curling club, originator of summer bonspiels, will hold its fifth summer international 'spiel Sept. 1 to 4. The event will be held on seven artificial ice sheets specially installed for the bonspiel. The entry this year will be limited to 64 rink.

The Maharaja of Patiala, president of the Indian Olympic Association, will ask that the 1952 games be held in India, it was announced. The games never have been held in the Orient. The 1948 Olympics were to have been held in Japan, but were cancelled because of the war.

Bill Mawhinney, 17-year-old golf stylist from Vancouver's Quilchena club, fired a five-under-par 71-68-139 recently to capture the Vancouver junior golf championship and set a new British Columbia record for 36 holes of junior championship play.

Gaining the edge in the early part of the fight, Al Slater of Calgary retained his Canadian featherweight boxing championship by scoring a unanimous decision over Tony Boguaki of Lethbridge. A crowd of 1,400 was on hand to see the card which offered plenty of leather-tossing action but no knockouts.

W. J. (Bill) Tobin, president of the Chicago Black Hawks of National Hockey league in an interview recently said three of last season's Edmonton junior Canadians would get tryouts with the Hawks next fall. Named by Tobin as candidates for the Hawks livery next season were Don Slater, Harry Groves and Eddie Thomas, all forwards.

St. Andrews, Scotland.—The United States regained the Walker Cup, emblematic of amateur golf supremacy, by routing Britain in the deciding singles matches. The final count was eight matches for the U.S. and four for Britain, with the American sharpshooters, finding the tough old St. Andrews course to their liking, winning six of the single contests. The two nations had split even in the four team matches. By winning five of the first six matches decided in the second day's play, the U.S. recaptured the trophy which Britain won for the first time in 1935 and had held since then because of a nine-year war-time lapse.



**MODEL STEAM-ENGINE TAKES TWO FOR RIDE**—Inventive grandfather, Lewis Barter, 65, makes life happy for Ann and Teddy Jackson of Richvale, Ont. His latest effort is a model steam engine which weighs 300 pounds and took him two years to build. It carries extra coal in a small bin behind the seat. Room for two to ride at one time.

## Saga Of Sway

# The World's Longest Wooden Floating Bridge To Be Scrapped

(By Pete McGillen in Montreal Standard)

THE longest wooden floating bridge in the world—a mile-long structure that weaves snake-like across Ontario's Lake Chemung—is in danger of being scrapped. Cursed by the natives as an engineering freak and a threat to life and limb and admired by tourists as one of the wonders of the North American continent, the bridge may soon give way to a rock-fill causeway.

The natives have ample reason to say they will be happy to see the last of it. Built in 1870, the bridge links Smith and Ennismore townships, six miles northwest of Peterborough city. It cannot be used during the winter months and even in summer it is at the mercy of every gust of wind, swaying and bobbing under the wheels of automobiles and feet of pedestrians crossing the slippery boards.

Often in the fall and the spring the bridge becomes a tangle of twisted wood and blocks of ice, as wind-driven ice buffets the wooden structure and either sinks portions of it under the weight of ice, or else smashes whole sections loose and they are blown down the lake, like huge rafts helpless before the storm.

Then it is necessary for bridge trustees to chase these sections in punts and tow them back into place. Then they push aside the accumulation of ice, and replace the railings, which are merely two by four scantlings, framed into a railing.

A truck and a passenger car were on the bottom of Lake Chemung until spring, when divers attached tow chains and recovered them. The drivers escaped, but misjudged the thickness of the ice shortly before Christmas, at a time when the bridge was blocked with snow.

This lake is about seven miles long, and the bridge is midway from either end. The prevailing wind is from the west, and it gets almost a four-mile sweep before the white-caps exhaust themselves on the floor of the bridge. Often a motorist driving across with his windows down, will get a drenching when a heavy wave smashes against the running board and splashes in the window. It takes a cool head and a steady hand at such times to bring a car safely across.

The overall width of the structure is 20 feet, and of this the travelled portion consists of a double floor about 14 feet wide. At six points along the stretch are pull-out places where cars may pass, but there is not room for two-way traffic. Total load limit is five tons, but even when a passenger car crosses, the water squirts up between the flooring in the wake of the vehicle.

Despite the apparent fragility of the bridge, accidents have been rare averaging about one a year since it first came into existence three quarters of a century ago.

It's a positive boon to fishermen, as some of the largest small-mouth black bass caught in the entire Kawartha lakes chain are taken from this bridge using live bait. Last summer a seven pounder was caught by a Toronto man.

At the Smith side of the bridge, a single steel swing span is located over a 20-foot channel, and this permits large yachts and sail-boats to pass through when the bridge is swung. As part of the Trent Canal system, there is a bridge tender on the job during the period when navigation is open.

For twenty years successive Ennismore township councils have clamored for a permanent bridge. This year the first definite action in that direc-

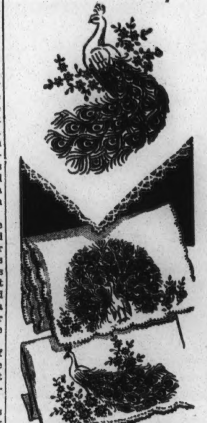
tion took place. The County Council of Peterborough received tenders to build a causeway of rock-fill with a gravel top. The tender bid accepted was \$216,000.

## BIRTH RATE OF U.S. HITS NEW HIGH

WASHINGTON.—The United States Public Health Service vital statistics office reported that the national birthrate for the first three months this year jumped 45.5 per cent. higher than the all-time record for the same period in 1946.

Approximately 975,000 births were registered throughout the country during January, February and March this year, the office said. This compared with 664,000 births registered in the same period of 1946, and was 29 per cent. more than the number recorded in the first quarter of 1943, which held the record number of births until outstripped by 1946.

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## Rhymes Of The Kings

First William the Norman,  
Then William his son;  
Henry, Stephen, and Henry,  
Then Richard and John;  
Next Henry the Third,  
Edwards one, two and three;  
And again after Richard,  
Three Henry's we see.  
Two Edwards, third Richard,  
If rightly I guess;  
Two Henrys, sixth Edward,  
Queen Mary, Queen Bess,  
Then James one, the Scotsman,  
Then Charles whom they slew;  
After Oliver Cromwell  
Came King George the first;  
Next came James the second,  
William, Mary, and Anne,  
Four Georges, fourth William,  
Then Victoria began,  
Her son, seventh Edward,  
The next king we owned,  
Was followed by his son,  
The fifth George enthroned.  
And so on to Edward,  
The Eighth we then came,  
And now George the Sixth  
Is the King we acclaim.

### U.K. POULTRY CONTRACT

Total purchases of poultry up to April 1, 1947, under the British 1946-47 contract were 7,932,421 pounds, of which 6,687,302 pounds have been shipped, made up of 37 per cent. fowl and 63 per cent. chicken. Purchases will continue under this contract until the quantity stipulated, namely 12,000,000 pounds, is filled, says the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada.

During the Azan, Mohammedan call to prayer, passers in the street must stand still, all work must cease and even the sick must sit up in bed.

# World News In Pictures

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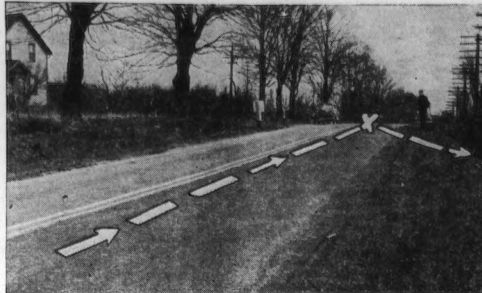
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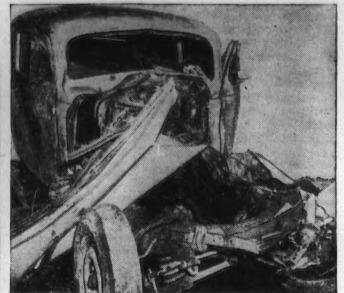
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**NEWLY-CROWNED ROYALTY POPULAR IN DENMARK**—New king and queen of Denmark are seen in this formal portrait taken at Christiansborg palace a short time after the death of King Christian. Frederick, the new monarch, is highly popular with his people. Queen Ingrid is a native of Sweden.



**HEAD-ON TRANSPORT-CAR COLLISION TAKES LIVES**—Three Brockville persons were killed and three injured when their car was in collision with a transport near Prescott. Dotted line indicates car's course, X marking point of impact, with both the auto and transport tractor ending



at the roadside. The wrecked car is seen (right). Michael Brady, 60, his daughter, Theresa, 17, and Raymond Marshall, 20, died. Mrs. Marie Brady and two other daughters were injured.



**LA HAYWORTH GETS PARISIAN RECEPTION**—When Rita Hayworth, glamorous U.S. movie star, arrived in Paris, the Parisians went gay in the big way, virtually mobbing La Hayworth at the railroad station and other gatherings. Policemen had a rugged job keeping admirers within reasonable bounds.



Champion of the Glamour class at the Horse Show, Calgary. Silver King, owned and ridden by Mrs. W. S. Herron.



**FATHER ACCUSED**—Robert Eason of Toronto faces a charge of attempted murder when his wife, daughter and son were wounded by pistol bullets. The accused has been ill for some time.



**HOLLANDERS MAKE PILGRIMAGE TO CANADIAN GRAVES AT NIJMEGAN**—Holland remembered Canada's dead as thousands of Dutch men, women and children made pilgrimage on VE-Day to Nijmegen cemetery, where 2,500 Canadians are buried. "Canadians buried here are the ones who paid the full price for our freedom," said Baron Boetselers, Netherlands foreign minister. Children are seen bringing flowers.



**FOR THIS HE GETS 4,000 MARKS**—Walking rope 250 feet above Main river, Frankfurt, Germany, is way Carlo has chosen to make a living. He earns 4,000 marks a month. Nearly 2,000 for taxes.



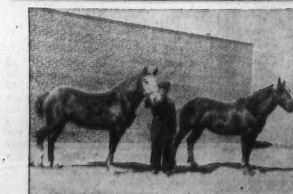
**PLASTIC GLOBE EXHIBITED BY BRITISH**—Plastic globe is an exhibit at the British Industries Fair, which opened its doors at both London and Birmingham. Thousands of prospective buyers attend show.



**BOY, 5, SAVES LIFE OF GIRL, 3**—Acting with coolness and speed five-year-old Johnny Kapel saved the life of Lise Leclair, three, when his little playmate fell face downward in a swamp and lost consciousness. Johnny dragged her to the edge of the swamp, and finding that he could not lift her out set her in a position where her head was above water, then ran for help. Johnny points to the spot where he dragged the unconscious youngster.



**ONIONS AND ONIONS**—Here is an onion patch on Andrew Russwurm's farm at Carlsruhe, Ont. They planted 30 pounds of Everness sets and harvested 24 bushels; from 5 pounds of multiplier onions planted, they harvested 3 bushels. Shown in the patch are Mr. Russwurm's daughters, resting after pulling the onions.



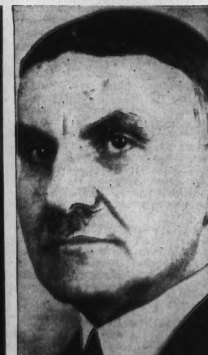
**CHAMPIONS**—Left, Champion and reserve champion Heavy Delivery horses at the 46th annual Calgary Spring Horse Show; champion and runner-up in the Light Delivery class, all four shown by the Co-operative Milk Company, Calgary.



**FIRST MRS. REVEREND**—The application of Mrs. Margaret Butler for ordination as a minister of the United Church of Canada was approved by a vote of 52 to 33 at a meeting of the Montreal presbytery of the United Church. Mrs. Butler now will meet the Montreal and Ottawa conference committee on ordination, and if accepted will become the first married woman to become a minister of the United Church of Canada.



**DARING ROBBERY NETS JEWELRY AND CASH**—Armed thugs beat up Mrs. Levon Babayan and escaped from her York Mills, Ont., residence with diamond ring and \$1,000 in cash. Mr. Levon Babayan, Toronto business man, hid his wallet containing \$150 under his bed.





## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## INSPIRATION

By MAUDE NORMAN

MARY STARR finished putting the dishes away, took off her apron and went out to the front porch. She glanced anxiously toward where the bright top of her husband's cigarette showed in the darkness.

"It gets dark earlier now, doesn't it," she remarked.

She tried again. "Anything interesting happen today?"

James threw his cigarette over the railing. "Oh, sure, I had a very interesting day," he mocked. "As usual I took the seven-thirty-five to town. I sold, or tried to sell suits. I took the six-thirty home as I have for the last six years. I walked down the same street, past houses so much alike I have to count them to be sure I turn in the right one. I ate hash and bread-pudding. Tomorrow night it will be stew or beans. Oh, yes, I had a very interesting day."

Mary listened in silence. She knew what he said was true. Somewhere along the way they had lost the star that makes labor for loved ones a joy. But where?

"Perhaps if you started writing again you might sell something," she ventured.

"Write," he snorted. "I'm so tired at night I don't have an idea in my head. I do the same thing in and day out, world without end, amen, and you think I can write. Write about what?"

He went into the house, slamming the door.

A few tears stole down Mary's cheeks. She had failed. All the high hopes she had entertained when they were married of being an inspiration to a promising young author were gone. Two babies demanded a lot of care and attention. James had to do work he despised to provide for them. "Perhaps he does still love me," she thought. "But he is used to me. He needs something exciting to happen. Something to stir him up. He needs

romance and I'm about as romantic as an old shoe. I can't give him romance—or can I?"

James came to the door. "Come on in," he said gruffly. "I'm sorry for what I said. It's hard on you, too, having a failure for a husband."

The next morning Mary raced through her work, washed and dressed the baby, settled three-year-old Shirley in the sand-box to play, then got out her typewriter.

Two days later James received a letter, a delicately scented missive that Mary handed to him without a word.

"Dear Mr. Starr," the letter began. "About seven years ago I was confronted with a serious problem that a story of yours, 'Stella's Solution,' helped me to solve successfully. I should have written and thanked you then, only that I knew how men in your position are deluged with letters.

I suppose you wonder why I am writing now, but in looking over some old magazines that came in for the veterans hospital I found a poem of yours, entitled 'Spring.' It made such an impression on me, that I am obeying an impulse and an unwillingness to tell you, that with your insight into human nature and your great understanding you must have helped hundreds as you have helped me. Thank you for myself and for them.

Sincerely,  
Justine Owen.

James did not show the letter to Mary and she asked no questions. No more letters came to the house, although she kept the letter hidden.

He began writing every evening, re-tying and sometimes rewriting the stories he had written and laid aside. Shortly after sending out his first story a check came for twenty-five dollars, not much, but enough to encourage him.

Mary rejoiced at the change in him, especially after he sold two more stories, until one day, going through the pockets of a suit she was sending to the cleaners, she found a note.

"Darling! There I have said it and say it again. Darling! I love you. Does that seem strange? But why should it? Your letters, carefully worded though they are, tell me you love me, too. Name a place where I can meet you. Your postoffice address makes you seem so far away.

You mentioned responsibilities. In all this world there are only two things that matter. You, and the fact that I love you and will love you forever. You are my inspiration.

Hopefully,  
James"

James found Mary unusually silent that evening. Although he tried to interest her in the day's happenings, she busied herself feeding the children and barely answered him. After the dishes were washed and the children in bed, he layd her at the foot of the stairs.

"I sold another story," he said. "Looks like I can write after all."

"That's nice," she answered briefly, trying to pass him.

"Aren't you glad?" "Of course I am." "Then what's the matter?"

Mary handed him the note she had found in his pocket. "I wasn't snooping," she said. "I found this when I emptied the pockets of your grey suit when I sent it to the cleaners."

James took the note. "I was hoping you would find it pretty soon," he grinned.

Mary burst into tears. "You heartless thing," she sobbed. "I know I'm not beauty and I've worn myself to a frazzle, taking care of your children and your home, but to have you tell another woman you love her, and stand there and grin about it! Well, I hate you, James Starr. You're a beast, that's what you are so there!"

"Well, I like that. I write you a lovely letter, telling you how much I love you and you call me a beast."

"WHAT?"

"I hope you don't think I'm as dense as I appeared to be. Oh, at first I fell for it. Long enough to sell a story and get a little self-conceit. Then I became curious to see the lady who wrote such lovely letters. A trip or two to the post office soon showed me she was someone I knew very well indeed. I kept up the writing gag, though, because I knew you enjoyed it."

"And you don't think I'm silly, do you? I only wanted to give you a



WHERE 80-M.P.H. CHASE ENDED—Falling to make a sharp turn in a narrow road in Alderwood, near Port Credit, Ont., a car being pursued by police at an 80-mile-an-hour clip crashed into a deep gully and burrowed into the soft earth. From the wreckage, police said, they drew a Toronto man and his girl companion, also of Toronto. Both were injured. Five shots were fired by police at the car, said to have been stolen in Port Hope. A police officer said he attempted to stop the car near the lakefront but the driver pulled away and a five-mile chase began.

little romantic interest. I thought it would help you."

"It certainly did help me, Sully. After you dragged me out of a black pit of self-pity and despair! I meant every word I wrote," he kissed her gently. "You really are my inspiration."

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Canadian Army  
Have New Magazine

OTTAWA.—The Canadian army is now publishing in Ottawa an official monthly magazine which will be circulated to the active and reserve forces, army headquarters announced. The Canadian Army Journal, which replaces the wartime Canadian Army Training Memorandum, made its initial appearance in April. The new publication is broader in scope than its predecessor and is designed to provide information on current military trends and to stimulate interest in military affairs.

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## ACTRESS BETTE DAVIS

## WIVES HOUSE FOR BABY

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif.—Barbara, Bette Davis' new daughter, has moved to her new quarters in a modern second-floor nursery where her cries will be heard all over the house. An ingenious wiring system will carry her crying from the nursery to all parts of the actress' \$80,000 beach house.

## APARTMENT BLOCKS

Surgeon General Pueblo Indians of New Mexico constructed homes with several hundred rooms on the ground floor and terraced them to three or four stories.

Prairie Command  
Announces Army Plans  
For Summer Camps

WINNIPEG, Man.—Soldiers of Reserve Force units in Prairie Command will attend Army summer camps at Shilo, Man., and Dundurn, Sask., during July. It was announced here by military authorities.

Subject to parliamentary approval of current estimates, approximately 1,000 officers and men are expected to undergo eight days training at the two camps. Training at Shilo Camp will be from July 6-13 and at Dundurn from July 13-20.

"The aim this year," said Brigadier M. H. S. Penhale, C.B.E., General Officer Commanding, Prairie Command, "is for quality, not quantity. At the conclusion of summer training the units will have a slate of well trained officers and non-commissioned officers who will be prepared to handle efficiently any influx of recruits and provide them with expert instruction and an interesting training programme."

Camp Commander at Shilo Camp will be Brigadier H. E. Murray, D.S.O., Commander Royal Artillery 4th Canadian Infantry Division, Regina, assisted by Lieut. Col. J. W. Ritchie, G.S.O. 1, Prairie Command, Winnipeg, and Lieut. Col. G. C. Leach, Chief Instructor of Winnipeg Camp Commander at Dundurn, Sask., will be Col. R. E. A. Morton, D.S.O., Commander of Saskatchewan Area, assisted by Lieut. Col. R. C. Clark, D.S.O., A.A. and Q.M.G., Saskatchewan Area.

To Continue Exchange  
Of Harvest Units

OTTAWA.—Labor Minister Mitchell announced arrangements which have been in effect between Canada and the United States for the exchange of harvesting units between the Prairie provinces and the grain-growing states will be continued during the 1947 harvesting season.

Predicts Longer  
Skirts For Women

SHAWNEE-ON-DELAWARE, Pa.—Longer skirts this fall will make obsolete 80 per cent. of the wardrobe of the average woman, says Mack Gordon, president of a women's specialty store in Cleveland, O.

Gordon, in a speech before 100 textile manufacturers, executive administrators and technologists attending the second annual National Textile Seminar urged a textile research project into the buying habits of the American public. He said it would eliminate hit or miss methods in production and distribution and recurrent cycles of booms and depression.

## SMALL BUT EFFICIENT

A tiny parasite, measuring less than an inch in length, is killing off the man-eating sharks around the shores of New South Wales, Australia.

Irrigation Plans  
For The West

MEDICINE HAT.—Formulation of plans which it is hoped will lead to increased irrigation throughout western Canada, with a resultant rise in productivity of the land, was discussed here at a meeting which saw the birth of a new reclamation association for western Canada.

At present taking in only Alberta and Saskatchewan the organization will hold another meeting in Lethbridge July 11-12 at which Manitoba and British Columbia will be invited to participate.

Concerned with seeing that farmers can produce crops under as favorable conditions as possible, the association's main objective will be to strive for extensive irrigation throughout regions the west where proper water channeling can greatly increase output.

The need for an organization which can effectively work towards increased soil fertility was indicated recently through statistics by Dr. A. G. McCalla of the University of Alberta. He said that during the period stretching from 1921 to 1943 drought struck southeastern Alberta 90 per cent. of the time.

Through proper irrigation it has been estimated that drought years be eliminated and farmers, through selective crops, can greatly increase the income they would be making even in normal years.

Instead of grossing approximately \$20 an acre from a dry land wheat crop farmers could gross between \$120 and \$360 an acre on watered and raising vegetable canning crops and from \$125 to \$225 raising sugar beet crops.

L. E. Thomson, superintendent of the Works Currents and Extension at Farm, said that the association "will do the trick" in providing farmers with necessary security during periods which normally would be drought years.

He described the main problem as water conservation, not soil conditions. "It takes two inches of water to grow one bushel of grain."

## BREAK FOR DOGS

A dog's life isn't as bad as it used to be. Vancouver city council has authorized amendments to the dog kennel bylaw which stipulate that all kennels must be rat-proof, sound-proof and lighted and ventilated to the satisfaction of the city's medical health officer.

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Of late years he has "come out" to express his opinion through organization, on world markets, and world affairs and his voice has been heard. It is Mr. Farmer who feeds the world and it is his produce which affects the economy and life of nearly all nations.

The farmer of today is no mere tiller of fields and keeper of flocks and herds. He is the guardian of our most important national resource. We depend on him for the source of life itself. To produce health-giving foods, the land must be in prime condition, and to keep it in that condition is the farmers' first duty.

The forces of nature are continually striving for balance. Nature will balance all life if left alone, but the responsibility of the farmer is so to guide that balance that it will conform with man's requirements. Lack of balance in agriculture shows itself ultimately in soil erosion. Nature seeks to prevent this by every means in her power. Where unwise cropping has exhausted the soil her answer is the introduction of other plants. Weeds grow in an attempt to return to the soil the much-needed organic matter—but man steps in again. He destroys the weeds, and unless he restores them with crops that will restore fertility, he leaves the way open for the final stage of disintegration—soil erosion.

No longer are we content to destroy in one or two generations a soil that has taken thousands of years to build. Replenishment and conservation of our lands has begun, and forage crops are doing their share towards that con-

servation. Forage crops are needed for a keen export demand for Alberta-grown grass and legume seed, it has been advisable to set aside reserves for livestock production, and they are also needed to enrich the soil. A rich, fertile soil is the foundation of agricultural prosperity.

Recognizing the dependance of a permanent farming programme on the more general use of forage crops, the Alberta Department of Agriculture has given considerable encouragement to forage crop production. Since there is a keen export demand for Alberta-grown grass and legume seed, it has been advisable to set aside reserves for the use of our farmers.

The farmers of Canada enjoy the satisfaction of having achieved a record in organization not equalled in any lands. Through organization and united effort they have won for themselves a front seat in the councils of the nation.

They have established a case for equality for agriculture as the only adequate basis for a balanced economy. Having attained this status, it remains now for the farmers of Canada to measure up to their opportunities and responsibilities. It is doubtful if the future has ever been as bright for the organized farmers of Canada, and, on the international level, for the farmers of the world, as it is at the present time. There is a saying that the future belongs to those who are prepared for it. It seems to apply in this case. Whether or not the organized farmers of Canada are prepared and equipped to rise to the stature required of them to take full advantage of this opportunity which we feel is the opportunity for their time and generation, remains to be seen. It will require constructive informed thinking, the ability and readiness to compromise, and the foresight and courage to pioneer and persist. We think they can do it.

## NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson journeyed to Rocky Mountain House last Thursday and returned on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Methers of Calgary stopped to visit their daughter Mrs. Jim Schofield and family on their way to Sylvan Lake, where they plan to spend the month of June.

Brian Wygie and his bride flew home on May 27th and after spending ten days here returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. Bob Stewart entertained relatives and friends at a tea on May 31st, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Strong. Mrs. Strong left for her home in Toronto on June 3rd.

Godrich school children journeyed to Elba on Friday for a baseball game with the local children.

An interesting afternoon was spent at the Red Cross meeting at the home of Martha Hehr on Wednesday last. Food parcels were packed and a wool cardigan mailed to a lady in England.

Keep a date for the Canadian Legion picnic to be held in the Crossfield Park on Wednesday, June 28th.

Quite a good crowd turned out to the Fish and Game Association meeting on Tuesday evening. Three very interesting films were shown and a short talk on fish and game conservation was given by Geo. Watt, Provincial president of the Association.

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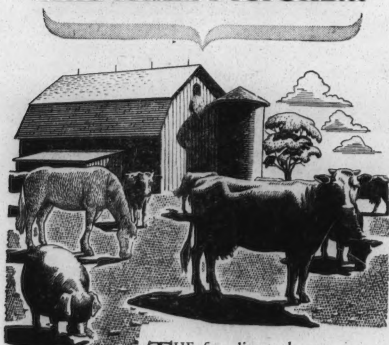
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## Foreign Exchange Control Discussed

Ottawa, May 26, 1948. Experience has shown that Foreign Exchange Control Regulations introduced last September to permit Canadian residents to retain up to \$100 in U.S. currency and to use it for travel purposes without the necessity of obtaining a permit have not proved satisfactory. These limits had been proposed when the foreign exchange control legislation was before Parliament, and had been adopted on a trial basis. At the time it was not expected that these regulations would result in any substantial accumulation of U.S. currency in private hands.

The Minister of Finance announced that for this reason the foreign exchange control regulations have now been amended to require any Canadian residents having more than \$10 in U.S. funds or more than a total of \$25 in both U.S. and Canadian funds will now be required to obtain a form "F" travel permit approved by a bank. The Minister made it clear that no change is being made in the policy of making any reasonable amount of U.S. funds available to Canadian residents for legitimate travel expenses. As in the past residents may obtain necessary funds and permits for this purpose from the foreign exchange control board through Canadian banks. Mr. Abbott also emphasized that the new regulations would not effect the freedom of American tourists to bring funds into Canada or to take out any money not spent during their stay in Canada.

Mr. Abbott explained that it had been found under the previous regulations considerable sums of U.S. currency spent in Canada by individuals rather than being American tourists were being held and sold to banks in Canada. Moreover some residents had taken advantage of the regulation to acquire and use U.S. currency for unauthorized purposes. The purpose of the changes now made is to make sure that U.S. currency earned by Canada through the tourist trade is turned in to official reserves and is thus available to meet the needs of the Canadian economy. At the same time the ability to retain up to \$10 would cover amounts of U.S. currency which residents may acquire through casual transaction.

Mr. Abbott said that a period would be provided to enable Canadian residents holding U.S. cash in amounts exceeding \$10 to comply with the new regulation by selling surplus amounts to a bank in Canada. After a short initial period custom officials will be instructed to enforce the new permit regulation strictly and prosecutions will be instituted in cases where Canadian residents have unlawfully accumulated U.S. funds or have attempted to export them illegally. He pointed out that the policy of supplying reasonable amounts of U.S. funds for legitimate travel expenses can be applied successfully and uniformly



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